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HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, FRIDAY, JUNE . 1900 .- TWELVE PAGES,

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PLATFORM ADOPTED BY m.-Annual examination of unionts of N. P. M. I. p. m.-Meeting of the Hawati-sagelical Association at Ka-NATIVES IN CONVENTION m.-Luau given by Liliuo-to members of native con-Washington Place.

Members Pledged to Seek Statehood.

ALIEN LABOR IS SCORED

Adjournment Sine Die--Mass Meeting Saturday Night to Hear "Bob" Wilcox.

At the second day's political convention of natives the following platforn. for the Hawaiian Independent, or Home Rule Pasty was adopted:

"We believe that all governments founded on an independent basis should be assured of freedom without oppression. We believe in equal rights and freedom for all people.

We believe man was born with right to be independent and that every person is equal in the eye of the law. We believe that he is endowed with all the privileges of life, liberty and the right to choose that which will contribute to his best advantage. We believe in protection against suppression. We believe that we should strive to secure equal rights for the people, by the people and of the people, Equal rights for the people,"

motto adopted in the platform. The belief of the Independent party is that the successful candidates in the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii should strive in every way to secure the consent of the Congress of the United States to make a State of the Territory of Hawaii and pledge ourselves to support all good and equal provisions that either the Republican

or Democratic parties of the United States may see fit to enact. "We further pledge ourselves to sub-port that political party in the United States that will work to make Hawaii

States that will work to make Hawaii a State.

"We intend to strive in every way possible to secure from the United States benefits and privileges for the natives and other citizens alike who will work together for the good of the country, regardless of color. We also intend to strive toward the end that our representatives shall formulate the best laws for the people.

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who think as they do, that might be at-tempted later. We stand opposed to the heavy taxation of the people, the restriction of the jury rights of the natives and to all other restriction of the rights of the people." Markham's Amendment.

any attempt at a restriction of the vot-ing privileges of natives or citizens

Geo. Markham introduced an amendment to the platform which outlines a general policy on the labor question, and alms a blow at the future em-ployment of Asiatic labor in the Hawaiian Islands. The amendment as proposed read as follows:

"Resolved, that we hereby pledge urselves to support all laws as fol-

"First-That all labor, other than by contract on Government work, either mechanical or industrial, shall not exceed eight hours a day. "Second-That all labor on Govern-

ment contracts or otherwise, either direct or indirect, shall be performed by citizens of the Territory of Hawaii. Third-We shall encourage the importation of labor into the Territory of Hawaii from citizens of the United

"Fourth-We pledge ourselves to resist the furtherance of Trusts in the Territory of Hawaii."

The platform was read and proposed by J. K. Kaulia. It was read as a whole, and upon vote was taken up section by section. Little opposition was manifested, and each section was adopted without comment. It was expected that the adoption of the platform in its entirety would create a stir but nothing of the kind happened. Beyoud the raising of the hands, the quietude of the hall was unbroken. The only excitement of the morning session was the attempts at speechmaking on the part of some members who had a good deal to say, but nothing of importance to impart.

Called to Order.

The convention met again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock under the swelling roof of the drill shed, with most of the delegates present. The minutes of the first day's proceedins were read, taking

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labor question, which is given above. In support of his mouon he stated: "A great deal has been said about our being an enti-haole party. That is not so, as you know. Our object is to obtain the greatest good for the greatest num-ber. Arucles are being published daily

in the Advertiser trying to make it ap-pear that we as natives are ranging ourselves against the foreigners. Our foreign friends are the ones who know best that such, statements are altogether untrhe. "It has been said right along that we

are opposing the haoles, and that our one purpose is to oppose them in everything. That is not so. We want to do all things that will bring equal benefits to every one.

The discussion waxed warm over the proposed amendment, and was carried over finally until the afternoon session, when it was adopted as a part of the

The final business of the morning session was the consideration of the rules which were read to the convention by J. K. Kadia. Very little discussion was raised over the rules, and they were passed before the adjournment for

The work done during the afternoon session was mainly devoted to preparations for the big mass meeting to be held saturday night on the drill shed grounds. It was proposed that Robert Wilcox be asked to explain the Terri-torial Act to the natives at the meeting. The returned delegate from Washington agreed to this. Late yesterday afternoon, after a long

tussle over the rules brought into the convention by J. K. Kaulia, the convention adjourned sine die.

The following resolutions in regard to the death of the late Hon.

A. F. Judd were adopted at a meeting of the Central Union Church, held June 6, 1900:

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His all wise Providence, to take unto Himself our beloved brother, the Hon. A. F. Judd, who had for twelve years been a deacon of the Central Union Church, therefore be it

Resolved. That by his death this church has lost a faithful and devoted Christian brother and fellowvoted Christian brother and fellow-laborer, a wise counselor and a sympathetic friend. As an officer of the chirch, as in his other pub-lic duties, he was always in his place, faithfully doing his part to promote "its unity, purity and in-crease." In all branches of Chris-tian work in these Islands and es-pecially in labors for the welfare of young men, he has taken a deep interest, and borne a leading part. By his intimate knowledge of the Hawaiian language and character. By his intimate knowledge of the liawalian language and character, and by his familiar acquaintance with the native people, and life-long excition to their welfare, he exerted a far reaching influence and the maturity of his experience and of his mental powers, while engaged in so many lines of religious, benevolent and educational work, and at this critical period of transition, he has left vacant a of transition, he has left vacant a place which cannot soon, if ever, be filled.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, deeply mourning our loss, but thanking Him for the noble example and the blessed memories which our brother has left behind him, and rejoicing in the assurance of his in-

Resolved, That these resolutions

Rats Are Recognized as the Principal Breeders of the Pest--Precautions.

On the Warrimoo came news of the

BRISEANE, May 19 .- On Monday the Mayor was apprised of another case of plague in Brisbane. The usual medical

Brisbane Scared.

This development of the plague epidemic caused the authorities to consider seriously whether they should not quarantine certain wharves in the city, and it was eventually decided to take action the A. U. S. N. Co.'s Mary street wharf being placed under strict quarantine at midday. All ingress and egress was prohibited. The work of cleaning it up was immediately proceeded with. It is thought that the wharf will be released from quarantine as soon as this work is completed, but Dr. Bancroft will have to decide this.

If anything were wanted to increase the excitement in regard to plague matters it was provided on Tuesday afternoon by the report that yet another case, making a total of seven, was under observation at South Brisbane. Information was convered to the authority of the content of the convertion of the convertion of the convertion was convered to the authority of the convertion boarding-house, at the corner of Bolsover and Stanley streets. He also was well up to Saturday, when he contracted what appeared, as in O'Donnell's case, to be fever. Several smears taken from his blood have been examined mitors blood have been examin

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Considered a man employed in a riverside warehouse.

Dr. Bancroft's report on the suspected case at Corinda is to the effect that the patient, Mr. Leslie, Jr., a son of Mr. A. S. Leslie, the well-known soft goods merchant, is suffering from a mild attack of bubonic plague. The patient has been employed as a warehouseman by Messrs. Thomas Brown & Sons, city, and is understood to have been alling since Tuesday only. The number of contacts in the case has not been yet officially stated, but it is understood that there are a good few. The patient has been isolated, pending arrangements for early removal to Colmsile.

This latest brings the total of Brisbane cases up to eight, of which four have occurred since Monday.

Bat Destruction.

Rat Destruction.

There are at present under detention at Colmslie eighteen contacts, consisting of seven connected with the Shanahan case, six with the Blackford case, and five with the Larsen case. To this total there have to be added the contacts in connection with the Corinda case. The contacts connected with all the previous cases had been released before the second and most serious outbreak occurred.

break occurred.

The work of destroying rats seems to be going ahead well under the new conditions of 6d. per head capitation fee, and while this fee promises to end in the destruction of a very large number of On the Warrimoo came news of the plague in Australia. Sydney is still fighting unsuccessfully the epidemic. Three cases a day is the average. About a hundred and ten patients were in the hospital there when the steamship left. The disease has appeared in Melbourne. The following from Brisbane is of interest:

Disease in Brisbane.

BRISBANE, May 19.—On Monday the

Cases at Rockhampton.

BRISBANE, May 19.—On Monday the Mayor was apprised of another case of plague in Brisbane. The usual medical examination was instituted, and some time elapsed before the real nature of the attack could be determined as one of true plague, but eventually the medical report confirmed this apprehension. The patient is a wharf laborer named Hans Barsen, aged 43, employed on the A. U. S. N. Co.'s wharf. The natural assumption on this case is that Larsen contracted the disease by handling cargo unshipped from one of the steamers calling at this port, and to which cause Drevesen's case has also been attributed. During Tuesday morning another suspected case of plague was reported at the Town Hall, the victim being william Blackford, of John street, off Henry street, Spring Hill. As soon as the case was brought under the notice of Dr. P. Bancroft that gentleman proceeded to the Examination Depot, and made a careful examination of the patient, with the result that he pronounced it a case of well-developed plague in a moderately severe form.

Blackford has been employed as a reciving clerk at the A. U. S. N. Co.'s Mary street wharf, and during the past week, which would extend over the period of incubation, he has frequently hardled carry artifularly the latter. Five contacts were removed to quarantine in connection with this case.

Brisbane Scared.

The second case was that of a boy named William Kime, 17 years of age, employed at the store of J. M. Headrick

to house Kime and Donovan in tents near the newly erected plague hospital today, while the contacts will be removed temporarily to the plague hospital

A NEW MOVE.

Proposed International Union of American Republics.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The executive committee of the International Union of American Republics, has just completed a tentative programme to govern the projected conference of American republics to be held in the City of Mexico. The programme is: "No. 1. Subjects discussed by the former conference, which new conference may decide to consider.

"No. 2. Arbitration. "No. 3. International court of claims. "No. 4. Measures for the protection of industry, agriculture and commerce. Development of the means of communication between the countries composing the union. Consular, port and customs regulations. Statistics.

"No. 5. Reorganization of the International Bureau of the American Re-

The commercial world is said to be deeply interested in the subhead "consular, port and customs regulations," under the fourth article. Here the purpoed is to secure as far as nossible. uniform classification of merchandise. similar metnods, ad valorem or specific -in the imposition of customs tariffs and uniformity of the customs and consular regulations so far as this can be achieved.

New York Municipal Reform. NEW YORK, May 30 .- The Real Es-

tate Board of Brokers have unanimously approved a plan of municipal reform which will be presented to the charter revision commission. Municipal ownership of all water supplies, lighting plants, tunnels, bridges, public baths and crematories for refuse, is advocated. By the abolition of needless offices the number of city servants can be re-duced one-haif, the board believes.

Gen. J. Y Gilmore.

We regret to announce the death of General J. Y. Gilmore, who for thirty years has been a prominent member of the sugar fraternity. General Gilmore was a native of Pennsylvania: went South in 1859, and identified himself with the Confederate cause, serving with distinction during the war. He was editor of the "Sugar Planters' Journal," (the Sugar Bowl), which for many years has been a leading paper devoted to the interests of the planters of Louisiana.—Willett & Gray, May 24.

LET THE CRIMPS BEWARE!

